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February 6th, 1951.

Dear Miss Tate,

I think it is exceedingly kind of you in the middle of term to find time to write to me such a long and interesting letter and for telling me you enjoyed working with Miss Abbs.

I have just been looking up her records in our registers and reading her last letter telling of the benefit that Miss Mason's method had been to her girls. The work that came to our examiners from that school was uniformly excellent.

I am interested to hear of your talk with the Borough Education Officer.

Miss Gillespie who lives in Worthing sent me some interesting information about the early history of the School.

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It was originally an Infants' School, the first in the United Kingdom and when Miss Mason became the Mistress it was under the control of Mr. William Read, Chaplain to the Chapel of Ease of Broadwater Church, but it was not under Government. ~~and~~ Later on Charlotte Mason was allowed to add a Secondary School for Middle Class Girls which was then called the Middl School. Miss Gillespie tells me that the Davison Secondary School still holds the high reputation it had from the first.

With most grateful thanks and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

E. Winter